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OPERATION

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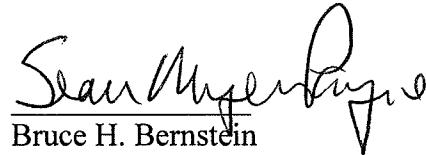
Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on November 30, 2006, July 28, 2008, May 1, 2009, and July 9, 2009, Applicant hereby directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the listed reference be considered by the Examiner and formally made of record in this application.

The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider the document listed in the Form PTO-1449, and to make it of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicant notes that an Office Action on the merits has issued in the present application, and thus a fee of \$180.00 is submitted herewith to ensure consideration of this statement and the submitted material. The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in the fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089 .

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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